determining whether said SCSI enabled device is in a data transfer state;

if said SCSI enabled device is in a data transfer state, then generating a response message to an initiator, said response message notifying said initiator device that a previous data transfer operation will be recommenced.

3. (Amended) A method of operating an SCSI driver, said method comprising:

carrying out a data transfer phase;

receiving a parity error message following said data transfer phase; and

sending a restore data pointer message, after receiving said parity error message.

5. (Amended) An SCSI enabled device, comprising:

a receiver for receiving a parity error message over an SCSI bus;

a processor arrangement for determining whether said SCSI enabled device is in a data transfer state, and for generating a response signal to an initiator device from which a data transfer phase was initiated, said response message notifying said initiator device that a previous data transfer operation will be recommenced.

6. (Amended) An SCSI driver comprising:

a processor arrangement for carrying out a data transfer phase;

a receiver for receiving a parity error message following said data transfer phase;

the processor arrangement being arranged for recognizing that a parity error message has occurred immediately after a data transfer phase; and

a sender for sending a restore data pointer message, after receiving said parity error message.

7. (Amended) The SCSI driver as claimed in claim 6, where said processor arrangement is arranged to send a message for recommencing said data transfer phase after sending said restore data pointer message.

8. (Amended) A program for instructing a processor to perform SCSI operations, said operations comprising:

determining whether an SCSI parity error message has been received by a device;

determining whether said device is in a data transfer state;

if said device is in data transfer state, generating a response message for notifying an SCSI initiator device that a previous data transfer operation is to be recommenced.

9. (Amended) The program as claimed in claim 8, stored on a program data storage media selected from the set;

a CD-ROM;

a magnetic data storage medium.

Please add claims 10 and 11 as follows:

--10. An SCSI enabled device operable for:

determining whether said SCSI enabled device is in a data transfer state; and

generating a response signal to an initiator device from which a data transfer phase was initiated, said response message notifying said initiator device that a previous data transfer operation will be recommenced.

--11. An SCSI driver operable for:

carrying out a data transfer phase;

receiving a parity error message following said data transfer phase;

recognizing that a parity error message has occurred immediately after a data transfer phase; and

sending a restore data pointer message, after receiving said parity error message.